

2019 SESSION

SB 1755 USBC and SFPC; changes to Codes for safety measures for schools.

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SUMMARY AS PASSED SENATE: [\(all summaries\)](#)

Board of Housing and Community Development; Uniform Statewide Building Code; Statewide Fire Prevention Code; safety and security measures for schools; active shooter or hostile threats. Directs the Department of Housing and Community Development to convene stakeholders representing entities that enforce the Uniform Statewide Building Code and the Statewide Fire Prevention Code and other law-enforcement organizations to develop proposals for changes to each such code for submission to the Board of Housing and Community Development. Such proposals shall have the goal of assisting in the provision of safety and security measures for the Commonwealth's public or private elementary and secondary schools and public or private institutions of higher education for active shooter or hostile threats. The review conducted by the stakeholders shall include the examination of (i) locking devices, (ii) barricade devices, and (iii) other safety measures that may be utilized in an active shooter or hostile threat situation that occurs in any classroom or other area where students are located for a finite period of time.

FULL TEXT

01/18/19 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 19100912D [pdf](#)

01/28/19 Senate: Committee substitute printed 19105991D-S1 [pdf](#) | [impact statement](#)

02/22/19 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1755ER) [pdf](#) | [impact statement](#)

03/21/19 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0723) [pdf](#)

HISTORY

01/18/19 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 19100912D

01/18/19 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

01/28/19 Senate: Reported from General Laws and Technology with substitute (15-Y 0-N)

01/28/19 Senate: Committee substitute printed 19105991D-S1

01/30/19 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)

01/31/19 Senate: Read second time

01/31/19 Senate: Reading of substitute waived

01/31/19 Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 19105991D-S1

01/31/19 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB1755S1

02/01/19 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

02/06/19 House: Placed on Calendar

02/06/19 House: Read first time

02/06/19 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

02/14/19 House: Reported from General Laws (22-Y 0-N)

02/18/19 House: Read second time

02/19/19 House: Read third time

02/19/19 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N)

02/19/19 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)

02/19/19 House: Reconsideration of House passage agreed to by House

02/19/19 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N)

02/19/19 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE #2 (99-Y 0-N)

02/22/19 Senate: Enrolled

02/22/19 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1755ER)

02/22/19 Senate: Signed by President

02/22/19 House: Signed by Speaker

03/04/19 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on March 4, 2019

03/04/19 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 26, 2019

03/21/19 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 723 (effective 7/1/19)

03/21/19 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0723)
